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H.Con.Res. 71 - Commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, a leading association for the Nation's 1.3 million American citizens of Greek ancestry, and Philhellenes

Floor Situation

H.Con.Res. 71 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) on February 16, 2007. The bill was ordered to be reported from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, by voice vote, on March 29, 2007.

H.Con.Res. 71 is expected to be considered on the floor on April 16, 2007.

Summary

H.Con.Res. 71 resolves, with the Senate concurring, that the House of Representatives:

- Recognizes the significant contributions of American citizens of Hellenic heritage to the United States;
- Commemorates the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), applauds its mission, and commends the many charitable contributions of its members to communities around the world; and,
- Requests the President of the United States to issue a proclamation acknowledging the 85th Anniversary of AHEPA and its many accomplishments.

Background

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) was founded on July 26, 1922, in Atlanta, Georgia. AHEPA's mission is to promote Hellenism, education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, and family and individual excellence through community service using the ideals of Ancient Greek culture.

AHEPA is the oldest and largest Greek heritage grassroots membership organization in the United States. Over 1.3 million American citizens are of Greek and Philhellenes ancestry.

Additional Information

[American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Website](#)

Cost

This bill has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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